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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Aita et al.

Examiner: J. C. McNeil

Group Art Unit: 1775

For: SELF-REPAIRING CERAMIC COATING

Serial No.: 09/375,169

Filed: August 16, 1999

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Atty. Docket No.: R0376-00100

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 29, 2004
from the Patent Office and in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 and
including the proper claim status identifier, Applicants hereby resubmit the Amendment And
Response To Office Action Mailed 06/30/2004 enclosed herewith

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.